





The National Democratic Committee has voted in favor of Cincinnati as the place, and the 23d of June as the day for holding the National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. With her large Music Hall, Cincinnati is better prepared for the Convention than any of the cities that applied for the distinction, and her hotel facilities are unsurpassed. Then it is regarded as neutral ground, where each aspirant will get his full measure of justice, and the Committee has acted wisely in selecting that city. Coupled with its advantages adds the *Courier-Journal*, which is always ready to stick in a word for its own Tilden, comes the pleasant supposition that it was at Cincinnati that the Democratic party made its last successful Presidential ticket four and twenty years ago, when it nominated an old bachelor, in the person of James Buchanan, a very able, a very upright, and, like Mr. Tilden, a very much abused statesman. It also yoked a young Kentuckian to the Sage of Wheatland; and, if the coming convention has a fancy to carry out the parallel, there are still a number of Kentuckians, young and old, who would probably not decline to keep company with our admiral Ueale Samuel.

It seems to be the general wish of the people that the claims of the various candidates for the Democratic nomination for District and County offices be settled by a primary election, which all must admit is the best mode, after our frequent experiences in "howling mobs," otherwise known as conventions. It is true that these primaries are more expensive than the convention way, but by them the will of the people is expressed directly and wire politicians can not thwart that will by dishonest manipulations. It is the fairest way that the nomination can be made, and a candidate can have no complaint against anything but the people at large if he fails to receive the necessary number of votes.

The Legislature is trying hard to run a good law or substitute it for one not half so effective. The Turner concealed weapon law, amended so as to exempt sheriffs, his deputies, constables, town marshals and policemen, is as good a law as can be made to cover such cases, and we hope our Solons will legislate on matters more needing their attention. Wherever the law has been properly enforced, the disgusting and cowardly habit of carrying concealed weapons has been pretty effectively stopped. Men, as a general thing, care little about fines when there are so many ways to keep from paying them, but a ten days stay in jail goes entirely against their tastes.

There has been an advance of nearly a hundred per cent. in the price of printing within the last nine months and publishers are becoming seriously alarmed. Petitions have been sent from all parts of the country asking Congress to put wood and straw pulp, soda ash and other bleaching chemicals on the free list, as it is claimed by makers that the heavy duty on these articles causes the rise. A bill to this effect has been introduced in Congress, and ought to speedily become a law. On account of the rise many papers have been forced to increase the price of their subscription, while numerous others have been compelled to suspend.

If HAYARD ever had even the remotest chance for the Democratic nomination, even those remote chances have gone glimmering. It is now charged that he made a red hot war speech in June 1861, characterizing the Union army as a band of hirelings, and denouncing Lincoln's acts as illegal and unwarranted. This will lay Mr. Hayard out so far as the North is concerned.

SINCE Dr. Blackburn took possession of the Governor's Mansion, there has been expenditure for unnecessary repairs and furniture the sum of \$5,325.90, when witnesses and others were compelled to sell their claims on the State at twenty-five cents on the dollar. The retrenchment and reform committee should look into the matter.

Those who have become alarmed because of Mother Shipton's prophecy that "The world to an end shall come, in eighteen hundred and eighty one," can find some consolation in Professor Proctor's estimate that it will take the earth some three hundred and thirty-five millions of years yet to arrive at an uninhabitable condition.

The Republican Convention at Utica, New York, instructed for Grant and required its delegates to vote as a unit on all subjects. Conkling manipulated the concern and enlarged the third term in the most eloquent manner.

R. M. MOORE, ex-Mayor of Cincinnati, died on Monday last, and the commercial on Tuesday contained his picture, but gave no excuse for inflicting such a punishment on his relatives.

The Somerset Reporter declines any unfair interset, and assures us that the wrong credit was accidental. It promises to do the fair thing in the *Western Standard* race.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

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the extension of the Kentucky Branch was in progress, and when Stanford had decided to give a grand reception to the first ex-citizens to the old grave-yard, we were called upon by a Louisville paper to state where Stanford was to be located, and we were compelled, reluctantly, to admit that a site for the projected village had been selected a few miles east of Unionville. Since the magnificent lastling has become actually a station in the railroad it is putting in the area of a full-fledged town of the future. Well, we look for gratitude, and "with all your faults will love you still."

—A young gentleman of this neighborhood is a fond of birds. He is now trying to catch a crow.

—The mill race at Englewood mill that was damaged by the recent flood has been repaired, and the mill is now running every day.

—A handsome young attorney of the Lancaster bar has a great deal of legal business to attend to at a certain place in this neighborhood.

—Mr. G. P. Bright is putting up a large lime kiln, and in a short time will be ready to fill orders for lime. He always has an eye single to the wants of the people.

—It was reported that T. W. Higgins, candidate for Circuit Clerk, would address the people of this portion of the county at Bright's school house last Saturday night, but for some cause he failed to make his appearance.

—PERSONAL.—Miss Nora Murphy, after a sojourn of several weeks in this vicinity, returned to her home at Stanford last Friday, much to the regret of all who knew her, but looking rather dejected.

—Miss Lydia Lewis will commence school at Bright's school house Monday.

—Mrs. S. E. Engleman is reported to be ailing.

—We are to have a drug store in our little village this week. Guess mean whisky will be cheap now.

—L. F. Hatch, H. P. Hole and the Murphy Bros. are making the hickory timber business a little more than lively just now.

—E. B. Caldwell says it takes two doctors and a lawyer to manage affairs at his house. It was a girl. For further particulars ask Wallace Vainon.

—Rev. Wm. Taylor preached in a crowded house at Double Springs last Sunday. Revs. Taylor and Wright will begin a series of meetings at that church on Tuesday, March 9. Hope the Lord may crown their efforts with abundant success.

—Wm. Pughett bought of J. S. Horton 200 acres of land, for which he paid \$100. A good bargain for Mr. Pughett.

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PERSONAL.—Miss Nannie Brown, of Unionville, in company with Misses Marie and Lou Taylor and Sallie Caldwell, of this place, are visiting Miss Maggie Allen, one of Unionville's fairest belles.

—Miss Sallie Tanner was a guest of the Exchange Hotel last Saturday.

—We had quite a novel wedding in town this morning. The contracting parties were Mr. T. W. Baker, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bettie Meeks, a native of this county. They came to town at half past four o'clock, and were married in the parlor of the Caldwell Hotel at seven, and left immediately for an extensive bridal tour.

—The whole party were on two mules, the gentlemen in front with the ladies behind, and created quite a sensation when they left town.

—Last Tuesday, H. P. Wilson was tried for assault and acquitted. On the same day, he was tried for carrying concealed weapons and acquitted. Rev. Allen and G. W. Crockett were tried before Squire Worthington, on Friday, for committing breach of peace. Allen was acquitted by being arrested for a higher offense committed at the same time. The jury in Crockett's case, hung Saturday, Miles Strong and Jas. Rainwater were tried for carrying concealed weapons. Strong was fined \$30 and imprisoned ten days, and Rainwater \$25 and imprisoned ten days. Jas. Chilton was tried for unlawful detention of Mrs. Mulhally and acquitted.

—A "needle" party was given the young folks by Mrs. Ann Fish at her hospitable residence last Friday evening. There was a good attendance and the enjoyment was immense.

—The beautiful weather of the past week has been taken advantage of by the farmers, many of whom have begun to "turn over the soil." Out-owing has commenced also, as well as the scattering of other small grain.

—There is a vast amount of whisky drunk in and about this place. At least half of the men who come to town have their hides full of liquor before they start home. It's a blessing that the women don't drink. If they did it would be awful.

—Mr. T. J. O'Leary, who lives in the north side of the county, has a flock of sheep in which are 25 ewes. These 25 ewes have recently dropped 51 lambs—23 of them having 2 lambs each, and 2 of them having 3 lambs each. It would seem that he possesses a stock of wool-growers, remarkable, if for nothing else, at least for being quite prolific.

—A terrible and fatal accident occurred last Tuesday evening on the railroad of the Pine Hill Coal Co., near Pine Hill. John Brown, a son of one of the workmen employed about the mines, a boy aged 14 years, was riding on a "stray" car loaded with slate which was coming out of the entry and running very rapidly. The boy was seated on the forward part of the car. The wheels met with some sort of obstruction on the track causing the car to make a violent jolt which threw young Brown off and in front of the car with his head on the track. Before he could lift his head the swiftly moving wheels had passed over it, crushing it to a jelly. Death ensued in about five minutes.

—Young Brown's mother was a white woman, but his father is said to have been a negro.

—PERSONAL.—Miss Helen Cunn, of Brookfield, and Mrs. Lulu Nield, of Paint Lick, are the guests of Mrs. Captain Jack Adams this week.

—Mr. J. J. Brown, Sheriff W. H. Albright, Judge Geo. V. McClure and Capt. M. F. Feinkley are all absent from the county this week. Their whereabouts are unknown.

—Mr. Van Stewart, of this county, is in Frankfort this week. I was glad to take by the hand last Tuesday night, Mr. James H. Gray, former R. R. agent at this place, who was here on a visit to his many friends.

—Dr. Scott, of Madison county, and Lillard Maguire, of Woodland, were in town Monday.

—Mr. W. T. Heslin, of Alford, Newlin & Co., Louisville, was here last Friday night. His friends are always glad to see him.

—CRIME.—The citizens of the Seaford neighborhood are in a feverish state of excitement. Last Sunday morning the dead body of a newly-born male infant was discovered lying in a bog near the house of one James Anglin. The discovery was made by one of the neighbors. An inquest was held and sufficient circumstances were developed to warrant the arrest of Anglin, his wife and his daughter. The last mentioned, a girl about 12 years of age, is suspected of being the mother of the child. A judicial investigation was to be made yesterday (Thursday) last Saturday morning David Henderson, a quiet, peaceable citizen, was attacked in town near the mill by James Brown, who was drinking at the time. Brown struck Henderson once or twice with his fist, when Henderson knocked him down and bruised him considerably. Henderson surrendered himself into the custody of Judge McClure and Brown was rendered to Squire Mollins.

—AFTERNOON.—A grocery difficulty arose between John Payne and Girard Thompson, who have again about 17 years respectively. Payne was drunk and began to curse and abuse Thompson. He then struck Thompson once or twice with his fist and was advancing on him, when Thompson pushed him back, drew his fist and struck him. The bullet, heckle, missed its aim and no harm was done. The parties were at once arrested by Judge McClure. At their trial on Monday they were fined \$250 each for an assault, and Thompson was required to give a bond of \$100 to the Circuit Court to answer the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

—BROODING.—J. H. Vanhook is teaching a prosperous Sunday school in Brookfield.

—We are having more business, better business, and better times, generally, in Brookfield than for a long time.

—Messrs. Albright & Co., of the requirements of our vicinity, have erected near the depot a splendid first-class stock scales.

—Madame Jones has it that Hyman is deeply interested in this community, and are many days two personalities will doubtless have been down here.

—Since Brookfield has not been represented in the *Interior Journal* for quite a time, we take the liberty to put in an appearance for her this week.

—Brookfield has two flourishing Sunday schools, one at the Christian church with fifty to sixty scholars, and one at the Baptist church with about the same number.

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J. H. Albright, our popular country merchant, has gone on some kind of tour. I don't know yet what it will turn out to be, perhaps one of the great and interesting incentives, girls or money.

—Our country Squire, foreseeing the coming storm, has prepared himself to solemnize the matrimonial rite, but fanned on the first demonstration. We hope, however, he will become more animated to accept pastures and fat dairies in the future.

—Mr. John Burchell and his charming sister, from the vicinity of Harrodsburg, paid our town a flying visit this week, leaving after a two days stay in the enormous regret of certain gallants we could name.

—Misses Ellen Pith and Nannie Woodall, two little belles of Brookfield, are at Crah Orchard attending Mrs. Tarrant's school, and two claps that we know are wearing very elongated visages in consequence. R. T. Hemphill and S. J. White are absent this week taking in the views.

—PERSONAL.—Source set.

—Mr. Sam Hink, died on Monday.

—MARRIAGE.—In Somerset, on Tuesday morning last, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Gibson, Miss Sallie Woodcock, grand-daughter of the late Wm. Woodcock, of Danville, Ky., and Mr. Sam Hicks, of Somerset, Ed. J. L. Allen, of Danville, was the officiating minister. The wedding was a very quiet one—a few friends being present on the solemn occasion. Everything was conducted with much pleasure to those in attendance. The happy pair left immediately for Cincinnati and other points, to be absent a short time. It is superfluous to say they both have the heartfelt wishes of this community. May no cloud of adversity, though ever so small, rise to dim the now bright horizon which surrounds them. Among the bridal gifts was one from Capt. Beatty, of the U. S. R. R., consisting of a fifty dollar bill, and a free pass over his road on their little bridal trip.

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It was a gentleman by the name of Thomas Jellettson, somewhat noted in the history of his county, who once on a time remarked: "I should willingly be the person who disavowing the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor, should furnish the first example of prolongation be the second term of office."

The question is continually being asked: "What shall we do with our boys?" The people know what to do with their boys, but the trouble appears to be that the boys won't let them do it.

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